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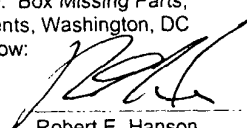
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated December 18, 2001, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Brendan Hinchey and Hee-Sook Song;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of Monsanto Technology, L.L.C.;
- (c) Our check in the amount of \$2390.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$740.00 - utility large entity); surcharge for late filing (\$130.00); additional claims fee (\$1410.00); one month extension of time fee (\$110.00);

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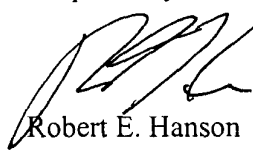
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An Assignment to Monsanto Technology, L.L.C. and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1410.
 - \$1242 for 69 total claims over 20.
 - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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